GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF RING WELLS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ring Wells have been constructed in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred on construction of these Ring Wells; and

(c) the number of Ring Wells found to be suitable for providing safe drinking water ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) As per information collected from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Public Works Department of the Union Territory is constructing Ring Wells in the Islands for providing safe drinking water and that Department is not maintaining separate records for expenditure incurred on this activity. 919 Ring Wells constructed so far have been found suitable by the Public Works Department of the Union Territory Administration, for providing safe drinking water.